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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/575,094	Applicant(s) DOMYO ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. No. 3,339,883 (Drake).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative called to discuss the relationship between the seal structure part and the tapered part in Drake. An amendment to claim 1 that further defines that relationship may overcome the prior art rejection of record. A further prior art search will be required after an amendment to the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/John K. Fristoe Jr./ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3753	
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